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Eastern Way and Hollidaysburg at	11 30 A. M.
Western "	8 00 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	6 15 P. M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 00 "

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June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

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Express Train	East arrives	2,48 A. M.,	leaves	2.55 A. M.
" "	West "	8,35 "	"	8,55 "
Fast "	East "	6,30 P. M.	"	6,50 P. M.
" "	West "	10,00 "	"	10,05 "
Mail "	East "	12,06 "	"	12,20 "
" "	West "	7,00 "	"	7,25 "

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Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Mountain Lodge, A. Y. M., No. 281, meets on second Tuesday of each month. In the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Pinecastle Encampment, A. Y. M., No 10, meets on the third Tuesday of each month, in the third story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Altoona Lodge, I. O. of O. F., No. 473, meets every Friday evening, in the second story of the Masonic Temple, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

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Winnebago Tribe, No. 25, I. O. R. M., hold stated Councils every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7th run 30th breath. A. EBERLE, *C. of R.* [June 25, '57-1y

Junior Sons of America, Camp No. 31, meets every Monday night in the third story of Patton's Hall, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

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Judges of the Courts.—President, Hon. George Taylor.—Associates, J. Penn Jones, David Caldwell.
Prothonotary—Joseph Baldridge.
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Sheriff—George Port. Deputy—John McClure.
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April 22, '58-tf.]

FLOUR.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS now prepared to furnish a superior article of Flour, made from sound wheat, at the Crystal Mill. Orders left with Mr. C. Jaggard will be promptly filled.
June 12, '56-tf] S. C. BAKER.

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WILmington Pea Nuts in store and for sale by
WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry or ground in oil at KESSLER'S.
[1-tf.]

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by
1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. [June 18, '57-1y.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of
J. B. SHUEMAN.

Select Poetry.

HARRY AND I.

BY JOSIE S. HUNT.

We stood where the snake-like ivy
Climbed over the meadow bars,
And watched as the young night sprinkled
The sky with her cream-like stars.
The clover was red beneath us—
The air had a smell of June—
The cricket chirped in the grasses,
And the soft rays of the moon

Drew our shadows out on the meadow,
Distorted, lank and tall;
His shadow was kissing my shadow—
That was the best of all,
My heart leaped up as he whispered,
"I love you, Margery Loe,"
For then one arm of his shadow
Went round the shadow of me.

"I love you, Margery, darling,
Because you are young and fair;
For your eyes' bewildering blueness,
And the gold of your curling hair.
No queen has hands that are whiter,
No lark has a voice so sweet,
And your ripe young lips are redder
Than the clover at our feet.

"My heart will break with its fullness
Like a cloud o'erchanged with rain;
O tell me, Margery, darling,
How long I must love in vain?"
With blushes and smiles I answered—
(I will not tell what)—just then
I saw that his saucy shadow
Was kissing my shadow again.

He promised to love me only—
I promised to love but him—
Till the moon fell out of the heavens
And the stars with age grew dim.
Oh, the strength of man's devotion!
Oh, the vows a woman speaks!
'Tis years since that blush of rapture
Broke redly over my cheeks.

He found a gold that was brighter
Than that of my floating curls,
And married a cross eyed widow,
With a dozen grown up girls.
And I—did I pine and languish?
Did I weep my blue eyes sore?
Or break my heart, do you fancy,
For love that was mine no more?

I stand to-night in the meadow
Where Harry and I stood then,
And the moon has drawn two shadows
Out over the grass again.
And a low voice keeps repeating—
So close to my startled ear,
That the shadows melt together—
"I love you, Margery, dear.

'Tis not for your cheeks' rich crimson,
And not for your eyes' soft blue,
But because your heart is tender,
And noble and pure and true."
The voice is dearer than Harry's;
And so I am glad, you see,
He married the cross-eyed widow—
Instead of Margery Lee.

Select Miscellany.

THE SHERIFF'S STORY.

BY WILL TRACY.

In the summer of 184—, while travelling on business in the wilderness of Northern Maine, we stopped one afternoon in the little village of P——, which nestles cozily in the shade of Saddenback mountain. After supper, while enjoying our cigar upon the "porch," we noticed a peculiar looking scar upon the landlord's cheek. Thinking 'thereby hangs a tale,' we asked him to inform us of the cause of so unusual a mark. He professed himself perfectly willing to relate the story, and drawing a chair close to our side commenced:

'In my younger days I was a sheriff in the county in which I resided. In the spring of 1839 a murder was committed in a neighboring town, under circumstances of unusual atrocity. The deed was done by a Frenchman, whose name was Liste. He, with his wife, lived in a log cabin in the woods, some ten miles from where the deed was committed, and had long been suspected as being a thief and secreter of stolen goods. I was sent to secure him, and you may be sure I did not relish the job much, but go I must. As I had ten miles to ride, I started early, and arrived at the cabin about noon. Tying my horse to a tree, I went up to the door and knocked; after considerable delay in unfastening more than was necessary, the door was opened by his wife, who demanded, in no very pleasant tone, what I wanted:

'Is your husband at home? I asked.

'No, he has gone to the village, and will not be back till night,' she answered.

'Then I will wait till he comes home,' said I, and without giving her time to reply, stepped into the room. One glance around convinced me that the murderer was at home. A rifle stood in the corner of the room, which he had been cleaning, as I rode up, for the water was even dripping from the tube. I said nothing, however, but sat down, and began to take a survey of the room. He could not have left, while I stood at the door, without my seeing him; so that he must either have left before I came, or else, which I considered more likely, was concealed about the cabin. My eye fell upon a rag mat, lying on the floor, and taking that up, the mystery was explained. A trap door was underneath, which probably led to the hole, or cellar in which he was concealed. I lifted the door up, and was looking for some means of descending, when a push from the 'gude wife' sent me down without the use of a ladder, and the door was suddenly shut. I tell you, sir, I was in no enviable position, in a dark cellar with a murderer—for he was there, as I soon after found out.

Thinking I heard him move, I took a step in the direction of the sound. In an instant there was a flash, a loud report, and I felt a burning pain in my cheek. I saw him by the flash of the pistol, crouched in the further corner of the cellar. My blood was up, and I made a spring and closed with him. We had a sharp tussle, for a few moments, but at length I managed to get the bracelets on his wrists, and then it was all over. Meanwhile his wife was above, standing on the door, and asking every now and then—

'Have you fixed him, Jem?'

Putting my hand upon the man's mouth, and imitating his voice, as near as I could, I told her I had, and ordered her to lead the sheriff's horse into the shed. My ruse succeeded perfectly, and as she left the room, I ordered him up the ladder, and by using the argument of a pistol persuaded him to go. Once up, the rest was easy. His wife was somewhat astonished when she came in, but seeing I was well armed made no resistance. The man was sullen, and refused to speak, but I did not care for that. I put him on the horse, and led the horse two—miles through the woods, to the nearest neighbors. Securing the assistance of one of the 'men folk,' I had him securely lodged in jail that night, and he is now in the State Prison serving his sentence, imprisonment for life. But that was the hardest fight I ever had; and I shall carry a mark of it to my grave. So ends the sheriff's story.

SHAKING HANDS.—The mere offer of the hand is the readiest sign of voluntary courtesy or forgiveness, and its non compliance the most civil yet meaning of repulses. Shaking hands is a mode of getting, the origin of which is lost in obscurity. Individuals display character in their mode of so doing. Who cannot feel at once the antagonism between the touch of a prude and the cordial grasp of a friend? Who knows not the sailor's grip of candid heartiness from the conventional 'giving of hands?' How perfectly does the graduated or lingering pressure cause the mercury in love's barometer to rise or fall by the scale of hope! What sympathies and antipathies are demonstrated by the various degrees of kindly, irresolute, vivacious careless, fond, or earnest manner of shaking hands! It is this relation between temperament, feeling, consideration, and the instinctive action of the hand, which has given rise to those theories which profess to read the predominant impulses of character in the traits of one's handwriting.

A SMART PEOPLE.—Not long ago, an attorney with considerable 'swell,' but not much brains, came to C——, Ohio, to locate. One day when the post office was full, awaiting the distribution of the mail, a half-witted fellow stepped up to him in the crowd, and said:

'Mr. S——, I'm told you have come here to practice law.'

'Yes, I have.'

'Well, you will find it a first rate location. I had not lived here four months before I had been sued ten times.'

'Well, it seems to me I could live here for years without being sued at all.'

'I presume you could,' said our half-witted friend, 'people here are pretty darned smart, they don't sue a fellow without he's good for the costs!'

A LAUGH.—How much of character lies in a laugh! It is in fact the cypher key oftentimes, wherewith we decipher a man. As a late writer observes: 'You know no man until you have heard him laugh.' There are occasions—there are humors—when a man with whom you have long been familiar, will quite startle us by breaking out into a laugh, which comes manifestly right from the heart, and yet which we have never heard before. And in many a heart a sweet angel slumbers unseen, until some happy moment awakens it.

☞ A couple of idle fellows strolled into a colored church at Hartford, a few evenings since to enjoy the fun; but when the colored minister rose to preach, before announcing the text, he leaned forward on the pulpit, and looked slowly around on the congregation. 'Brethren,' says he at length, 'may de Lor' have mercy on all de scoffers.' (Long pause.) 'May de Lor' have mercy on all de laughers.' (Solemn pause.) 'May de Lor' have mercy on de two pea-nut eaters down by de door.'—The two young men did not wait for the benediction.

☞ Travel is good to take the conceit out of a man; to spake out his ideas, and enlarge the bounds of his mental visions. It makes men wise, but seldom happier. After all, home is the place for comfort, we are always happiest where the heart is. As Holmes says "the world has a million roosts for a man, but only one nest."

An Arkansas Wedding.

Arkansas! the State of all the Southern confederacy worst ridden by demagogues and politicians. Rich in her soil and mineral wealth, and poorest in everything like internal improvements and commercial facilities of all kinds. Her public roads are pigmires, and her rivers innocent of any improvement save those afforded by nature. Jogging along over one of these self-same roads, I broke my buggy trying to drive round a suspicious spot, where some philanthropist had erected a hickory sapling bearing the ominous words:

"NO BOTTOM HERE."

Delayed and benighted, I at last reached a log house, whose blazing fire-light thro' the open door promised comfort and if I guessed aright some half dozen horses hitched at the gate indicated that 'something was going on.' I hailed: 'Halloo, who lives here?'

'Me, Bob Woods. What do you want?'

'Supper and lodging, if you can accommodate me.'

This brought Bob Woods to the gate, where he proceeded to inform me that his darter Melindy was 'about getting' married, but he'd as leif make a dollar as not, ef I'd feed my horse myself and sleep on a corn-husk shake-down afore the fire.'—I jumped at the offer and out of my buggy, fed 'Lightning' and a better supper than that I never had in my life before, washed my hands, and went in to see the fun. I was made at home in a moment. The idea of an 'Orleen feller' currying and feeding his own horse, was something entirely new, and I was a favorite *instanter*, guaranteed by a prominent invitation to 'liquor.' The parson imbided drew an enormous red bandanna across his lips, and announced that 'he was ready to talk when the rest was.' This brought forth the happy couple. The groom was a lanky specimen in home-spun, and led his bride by the hand. She was a bouncing, rosy-cheeked damsel, following a step or two behind, feeling evidently in a novel position. 'You Melindy, take your finger out of your mouth.' Melindy, cast a defiant look at her maternal relative, withdrew the offending member, wiped it on her apron and quickened her pace. The young parson, after some little trouble, arranged them to his satisfaction and proceeded.

'John Stribner, do you take Melindy Woods, in the presence of these witnesses, to be your lawful wedded wife?'

'That's wot I'm here for,' answered Mr. Stribner, craning his hands into his breeches pockets.

'You will please answer, 'Yes or no.'.

'Yes or no,' promptly returned the gentleman.

'No, no! says yes.'

'Y-a-a-s, then!' casting a sheepish look around him.

'Melindy Woods.'

'Y-a-a-s!'

'Wait a moment, please, Melindy Woods, do you take John Stribner, in the presence of these witnesses, to be your lawful wedded husband?'

'I reckin.'

'Then in the presence of the witnesses spoken of, I do declare you man an' wife, *'cording to the laws of Arkansaw an' the Gospill*; an' wot's thus jined let no man put in sunder.'

The parson turned away, flushed and excited, but was recalled by a query from Mr. Stribner.

'Mus I kiss her now, George?'

'As you please, John; she's *yours* now.'

'Hold up yer mouf, Melindy.'

'Shan't do it! Right here afore folks.'

John didn't argue the point, but sidled up to the grinning group where I was standing, and proposed that 'us boys should take some 'bust head,' (whiskey.) Meanwhile I heard Melindy's triumphant voice among some of her companions. 'Kiss! humph! Jawn's turned fool, I b'lieve.' I slept on the corn-shuck shake-down afore the fire soundly that night, being separated from the bridal apartment by a curtain extemporized for the occasion. From behind its folds I heard 'Jawn's' remonstrating voice followed by a host of loving apologies from Melindy for the refused kiss. I'll take my 'affydavy' that he received that one a hundred fold, with interest.

RATS.—An eminent agricultural writer estimates that every rat eats and destroys on an average, one pint of grain or its equivalent in other food, per week. A farmer who has been troubled with this species of vermin, calculated that on an average, every farmer in the State of Pennsylvania (taking this State as a sample) supports 10 rats on his premises. Ten rats, at a pint each per week, would consume eight bushels of grain per year; or taking 120,000 as the number of farmers in the State, 976,000 bushels annually, to support the rats of Pennsylvania; a very considerable contribution towards the maintenance of a nuisance.

☞ The editor of an exchange says he never saw but one ghost, and that was the ghost of a sinner who died without paying for his paper. 'Twas horrible to look upon.

The Trout.

In some remarks made before the Farmers' Club in New York, by Robert H. Pell, Esq., we find the following interesting information concerning this highly esteemed fish:

"The trout is the only fish that comes in and goes out of the season with the deer; he grows rapidly, and dies early after he reaches his full growth. The female spawns in October—at a different time from all other fish; after which both male and female become lean, and unwholesome eating, and, if examined closely, will be found covered with a species of clove-shaped insects, which appear to suck their substance from them; and they continue sick until the warm weather, when they rub the insects off on the gravel, and immediately grow strong. The female is the best for the table. She may be known by her small head and deep body. Fish are always in season when their heads are so small as to be disproportioned to the size of the body. The trout is less oily and rich than the salmon; the female is much more bright and more beautiful than the male; they swim rapidly, and often leap, like the salmon, to a great height, when ascending streams. When I first stocked my trout pond I placed fifteen hundred in it, and was accustomed to feed them with angle worms, rose-bugs, crickets, grasshoppers, &c., which they attacked with great voracity, to the amusement of those looking on. They grow much more rapidly in ponds than in their native streams, from the fact that they are better fed and not compelled to exercise. Trout are the only fish known to me that possess a voice, which is perceived by pressing them, when they emit a murmurring sound, and tremble all over.

THOUGHTS OF GOD.—Suppose two persons equally desirous to gain your affections; one far distant, and not expecting to see you for a long time; the other always present with you, and at liberty to use all means to win your love, able to flatter and gratify you in a thousand ways. Still you prefer the absent one; and that you may keep him in remembrance, you often retire by yourself to think of his love to you, and view again the mementoes of his affection, to read his letters and pour out your heart in return. Such is now your case; the world is always before you, to flatter, promise, and please. But if you really prefer to love God, you will fix your thoughts on him, often retire for meditation and prayer, and recount the pleasure gifts of his providence, and especially his infinite mercy to your soul; you will read frequently His holy Word, which is the letter he has sent you as really as if it were directed to you by name.—*Payson.*

THE MAN IN LOVE.—Thackery says that 'When a man is in love with any woman in a family, it is astonishing how fond he becomes of every person connected with it. He ingratiates himself with the maids; he is bland with the butler, he interests himself with the footman; he runs on errands for the daughter: he gives and lends money to the young son at college; he pats little dogs which he would kick otherwise; he smiles at old stories which would make him break out in yawns were they uttered by any one but pappa; he bears with the old maiden aunt; he beats time when darling little Fanny performs her piece on the piano, and smiles when wicked, lively little Bobby upsets the coffee over his shirt.'

A COSTLY BIBLE.—There is still in existence a copy of the Bible, printed on vellum, which has been sold as high as $2,500. It is one of the few remaining copies of the first printed edition of the Bible. It may not be generally known that the Bible was the first book printed after the discovery of the art of printing. It was a book of about one thousand three hundred pages, and consisted of two large folio volumes. A vast amount of time and labor was required to print it; and the fact that it was not written with a pen, as other copies had been, was for a long time concealed. This work was done about the year 1445—more than 400 years ago.

☞ A babe is a mother's anchor. She can not go far from her moorings. And yet a true mother never lives so little in the present as when by the side of the cradle. Her thoughts follow the imagined future of her child. The babe is the boldest of pilots, and guides her fearless thoughts down through scenes of coming years.—The old ark never made such a voyage as the cradle daily makes.

☞ Kind words are the brightest flowers of earth—use them, and especially round the fireside circle, for they make a paradise of the humblest home. They are jewels beyond price, and more precious to heal the wounded heart and make the downcast spirit glad, than all other blessings earth can give.

A WORD WITH A BEGGAR ON HORSEBACK.—When a man gets to the top of the hill honestly, he deserves to be taken by the neck and hurled down again, if he's ashamed to turn about and look at the lowly road along which he once travelled.

For the Altoona Tribune.

The Reason Why I Didn't Marry.

I often think that I had a very good reason for not getting married. It was a "lovely moon-light night" in the "balmy month of May," that I walked alone with Lattie—the fascinating and beautiful Lattie. Love, welling up from her heart's deep fount, beamed from her countenance and sparkled in her eye.

Happiness always surrounded her as the light of noon, and smiles of "unearthly sweetness" played tauntingly upon her lips—"cherry lips." She would toss the "golden ringlets" from her "nobly arched brow," and her large, "lustrous eyes" would "beam softly" upon me with such "tenderness of affection" that almost entranced me. Her "alabaster arms," her "heaving bosom," the "beautiful symmetry" of her form and graceful air and demeanor—all were "faultless" to my inexperienced eye. As soon might I attempt to paint a sun-beam or daguerreotype a summer breeze, as to describe that "enchanting being." When my heart came within range of the powerful artillery which she had at command, it succumbed to its influence. It was captured! and I was desperately in love! As an "anthinking horse rushes into battle," so did I plunge headlong into confession of my love, making a proposal and plighting my heart. I was so completely bewildered by the loveliness of the "fluttering" creature which I held in my embrace, that I must have made a "botch" of the ceremony of "popping the question." She also talked of love, and expressed her attachment for me in glowing terms; in such eloquent strains did she discourse of "happiness," of "love," of "connubial bliss," that I thought she was giving vent to the pent-up feelings of her loving heart—feelings which had never before found an out-let that permitted them to burst forth, and now came mingling into mine. We pledged our hands to the assistance of each other, our hearts to love each other—in a word, we pledged to the support of each other "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honors."

Before we could particularize a day upon which we should be "forever one," I had to return home to attend to business of importance which would require my immediate attention only for a short time. We appointed a day just six months from that time upon which I should return. I reluctantly tore myself from the "charming presence" of Lattie. I "tenderly embraced her" and "snatched a kiss"—(oh how delicious!) and left. Upon arriving at home, I gave her an account of my trip, the joy the thoughts of her gave me and anon the hopes which were enkindled within me as I thought of her as mine, mine only, the chosen of my heart. She replied in the tenderest language, and I thought that her love for me thrilled through her as the life-blood through her veins. At the expiration of five weeks—just one week before the day appointed for my return—I started to visit "my" Lattie. While hastening over the iron rails to my "loved one's side," in the sound of the rumbling cars and in the shrill whistle of the engine I heard a music never noticed before, to which my heart kept attuned, and every jar seemed a note that added to it beauty and melody.

The iron horse brought me almost to the door of Lattie's residence. I met her in the veranda, just three days before the expiration of the six months, and when she seemed to have not been looking for me.

After the usual salutations, (the "embrace" and "kiss" upon this occasion being omitted,) I ventured to speak of our future course, the best means of pursuing it and the fidelity with which we had kept our vows, but had not proceeded far, when, with an expression of earnestness upon her countenance, yet with an appearance of timidity, she interrupted me by remarking: "Don't concern yourself about *my* future, for *I am going to get married to-morrow to your old rival, Harry Bell.*" I left *instanter*, and in less than twenty-four hours she *did* marry him. That's the reason why *I* didn't get married.

Yours, salted and cured,
PURSER HANSTONHOY.

GENUINE FOOLS.—He who wipes his nose on a nutmeg grater, and picks his teeth with a razor.

She who says 'no' to the proposal of a gentleman when she has reached the age of thirty.

He who gets so drunk at night, that he puts his clothes to bed and hangs himself on the back of a chair.

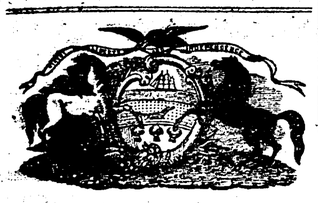
She who rubs her cheeks with brickbats in order to give them a color.

He who puts on his hat, takes up his cane, and starts out in pursuit of an honest and disinterested politician.

She who pinches and slaps a child to make it quit bawling.

☞ A city girl who has been with her beau to a maple 'sugaring off' in the country, writes home that "the funniest thing I saw was Charley dear trying to eat maple wax with his moustaches on; a turkey eating thin dough is nothing in comparison."

The Altoona Tribune.



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

The New Bird and Game Law.

Perhaps it is not generally known that a new law for the better preservation of game and insectiverous birds was enacted at the last session of our Legislature, we therefore publish a synopsis of the law, as a matter of interest to all, and particularly to the sporting community. It is one of importance to every farmer and lover of nature, and we hope the good sense of our citizens will make it generally observed. The penalties are quite stringent—enough to make the law a terror to evil doers in that respect:

The first section provides that it shall not be lawful for any person within this Commonwealth to shoot, kill, or in any way trap or destroy any blue-bird, swallow, martin, or other insectiverous bird, at any season of the year, under penalty of two dollars.

Section second provides that no person shall shoot, kill or otherwise destroy any pheasant between the first day of January and the first day of September, or any woodcock between the first day of January and the first day of October, in the present year, and in each and every year thereafter, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

Section third provides that no person shall buy or cause to be bought, or carry out of this State, for the purpose of supplying any private house or market, any pheasant, partridge, woodcock or rabbit, unless the same shall have been shot or taken in the proper season, as provided for in said act, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

Section fourth provides that no person shall, at any time, wilfully destroy the eggs or nests of birds, mentioned in the different sections of this act, within this Commonwealth, under a penalty of two dollars for each and every offence.

Section fifth provides that the possession of any person, in this Commonwealth, of any of the game and birds mentioned in the different section of said act, shot, killed or otherwise destroyed, shall be *prima facia* evidence to convict under the said act.

The sixth section provides that any person offending against any of the provisions of this act, and being thereof convicted before any alderman or justice of the peace aforesaid, or by the oath or affirmation of one or more witnesses, shall, for every offence, forfeit the fine or fines attached to the same, one-half to the use of the county in which the complaint is made, and the other half to the informer; and if the offender shall refuse to pay said forfeiture, he shall be committed to the jail of the proper county for every such offence, without bail or mainprize: Provided, however, that such conviction be made within 60 days after the committing of the offence.

THE CROPS.—The accounts received from the West and Southwest of the damage to the crops by the heavy rains which have lately fallen all over the country, are quite discouraging. More especially is this true, says the New York *Journal of Commerce*, of the advices received by our merchants from their private correspondents, and we notice that there is a growing feeling of apprehension as to the result. The price of corn in our market is sensibly affected by the reports, and flour, too, begins to advance, owing to the same cause. The season, however, is much earlier this year than last, as many of our readers will remember that on the 3d of July last, overcoats and fires were in request. Should the weather, therefore, for the remaining part of this season, be favorable, the damage which has accrued so far, we do not doubt, will be overcome by an increased fertility of the soil under the excessive irrigation which it has received.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received the July number of this valuable periodical. It is an unusually good number. The Atlantic is now regarded as one of the "institutions" of America. It is published by Phillips, Sampson & Co., Boston, at $3 per year.

HAS THE PENN'A RAILROAD COMPANY A SURPLUS OF FUNDS?—At the meeting of the Board of Trade and City Councils, held on Tuesday evening, the subject of discrimination in favor of western trade, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was argued by members of the Philadelphia Committee, and the assertion was made that the Company had not the means to do more than pay her liabilities, and if they discriminated in favor of western trade, it was from sheer necessity, and not a matter of choice. The idea was advanced that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was barely paying expenses, and the failure to pay the four per cent. semi-annual dividend was alluded to.

The following, which is credited to a Philadelphia paper, as a reply to the assertion of Mr. Moran, President of the Erie road, that "there is no profit accruing to any railroad in the United States, for any business they are now doing," seems to put quite a different face upon the matter. The article is as follows:

"The great Pennsylvania Railway, that connects this city with Pittsburg and the far west, was last year annoyed by large floating liabilities—probably a million or more. This Co. has now a surplus in Bank of over $400,000, and from its current receipts takes up every note as it falls due. With these evidences of prosperity, this great work should be especially exempted from the sweeping charge of bankruptcy and unproductiveness preferred against all Railway Companies, by its broken rival at New York."

VIOLENT HAIL STORM.—On Monday afternoon last one of the most furious storms of rain, wind, lightning, hail and thunder passed over New York city that has been known for many years. It was not more than twenty minutes in duration, but within that time a vast amount of damage was done. A church was blown down, and several other buildings were unroofed, struck with lightning, and otherwise damaged. In Brooklyn a woman was killed by lightning, and at Hunter's Point a glass factory was demolished, two men killed and five wounded.

KANSAS.—A despatch in a Cincinnati paper, dated Leavenworth, 8th inst., says that the funeral of Col. Jenkins, shot by James H. Lane, took place on the Sunday previous, and was very largely attended. Lane's condition is both helpless and critical. He has frequent attacks of spasms, with symptoms of lock-jaw. It is now thought that amputation will be necessary to save his life. The excitement in Linn county continues. Gov. Denver, Gov. Robinson, and others, are about to start to the scene of difficulties to exert themselves to quiet the troubles.

☞ The Ladies' Home Magazine for July is on our table. Its reading matter is excellent, and its engravings are equal, if not superior, to any of the $3 Magazines. Terms, $2 a year in advance; or, four copies for $5. T. S. Arthur & Co., publishers, 323 Walnut street, Phila.

☞ The Mammoth Pictorial Brother Jonathan, for the Fourth of July, is out. It is rich and spirited in Engravings, as usual, and is sent by mail, post paid, for 12 cents per copy. B. H. Day, New York, is the publisher.

MOTHS IN CARPETS.—An 'Experienced Housekeeper' writes as follows, "Camphor will not stop the ravages of moths, after they have commenced eating. Then they pay no regard to the presence of camphor, cedar, or tobacco—in fact, I rather think they enjoy the latter, if anything else than humanity can. Nor will the dreadful and inconvenient taking up, and beating, always ensure success, for I tried it faithfully, and while nailing it down, found several of the worms 'alive and kicking,' that had remained under the pile unharmed. I conquered them wholly in this way: I took a coarse, crash towel, and wrung it out of clean water and spread it smoothly on the carpet, then iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all suspected places, and those least used. It does not injure the pile or color of the carpet in the least, as it is not necessary to press hard, heat and the steam being the agents; and they do the work effectually on worms and eggs. The camphor will doubtless prevent future depredations by the miller."

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CABLE.—St. John's, N. F., Monday, June 21, 1858.—The Government will dispatch a steamer to Trinity Bay to pilot in the Niagara as near as practicable to the point where it has been decided to land the cable. The Niagara will be expected momentarily on and after Saturday next, but from the fact that the fleet would use no steam in reaching the middle of the Atlantic, it is quite possible that the Niagara may not reach this coast before the 1st of July. This office has been placed in communication with the office in Trinity Bay, and it is understood that the Telegraph Company will place their wires hence to New York at the service of the press and public for the transmission of such communications connected with the great event as may be handed in for a few days subsequent to the arrival of the Niagara.

☞ A chief of the snake Indians, residing near Utah, lately died, and his relatives, in addition to the killing of his favorite horses over his grave, buried with him, alive, a little boy, of whom the deceased was very fond, in order that he might accompany him to the spirit land. They wrapped the boy up alive in a blanket, and placing him in the grave with the corpse, buried them together.

☞ There is a capital story in circulation about that Indiana Congressman, Foley, upon whom so strong a *spell* was laid by his famous letter. One of the New York members said to him, "Well, Foley, they rather had you in that letter, did't they!" "Yes," said Foley, "rather so. Well, I *writ* it, that's a fact; but they *mucilated* it most d——bly in publishing it!"—It is thought that it will require a good deal of mucilage to work Foley again down the throats of his constituents.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ On hand—the Fourth of July Brother Jonathan, at Fettinger's. Price 12½ cents.

☞ There is a Quaker in Philadelphia so upright that he won't sit down to his meals.

☞ The best time for a man to speak is when he has something to say.

☞ In company set a guard upon your tongue, and in solitude, upon your heart.

☞ Refreshing—a drink of ice-water these hot days. Mr. John Allison has plenty of ice.

☞ Very friendly—our constable. Every now and then we see him walking up street, arm-in-arm, with somebody.

☞ The Harrisburg *Telegraph* hoists the name of Gen. Simon Cameron for President in 1860.

☞ The best way to treat slander is to let it be and say nothing about it. It soon dies when fed on silent contempt.

☞ Virtue needs more admirers, wisdom more supplicants, truth more real friends, and honesty more practitioners.

☞ The mind of a bigot is like the pupil of an eye, the more light you pour upon it the more it contracts.

☞ Prayer was not invented: it was born with the first sigh, the first joy, the first sorrow of the human heart.

☞ New wheat has been sold at Athens, Tenn., for 65 cents per bushel. Old wheat will hardly command any price.

☞ On Sunday last a heifer, belonging to Mr. Daniel Young, of Hollidaysburg, this county, had *four calves at one birth*.

☞ A baby is flourishing in Union county, N. C., only eleven months old, and weighing sixty pounds.

☞ It costs twenty-six dollars an hour to light the new hall of the House of Representatives at Washington, with gas.

☞ "A tale of terror"—a spaniel's continuation with four bunches of fire-crackers and three tin pie pans fastened to it.

☞ Several ladies of fashion at Washington City, are introducing *lager bier* into their houses, as a refreshing morning beverage to offer visitors.

☞ Hon. John J. Crittenden is to have a public reception, by his political friends, on his arrival at Cincinnati from Washington.

☞ Leavenworth in Kansas, has a population of 7,000, two daily papers, two theatres, and several churches and schools.

☞ Behind the times—the people of Johnstown. The new law in relation to the empanneling of a Coroner's Jury has not yet reached that place.

☞ A small chap walking in the street with a big hat on, stranger sees him, and cries out: "Hallo, hat, where are you going with that boy?"

☞ Some people turn up their noses at this world as if they were in the habit of keeping company with a better. Whom that cap fits let him put it on.

☞ Truth is like a torch—the more it is shaken, the more it shines. But it sometimes burns people's noses. Can't help that—such noses had better keep out of the way.

☞ The annual consumption of tobacco in the United States, according to the latest statistics, is nearly three pounds to every inhabitant. What a filthy people.

☞ Do you eat onions? A few grains of roasted coffee, eaten immediately afterwards, or a teaspoonful or two of vinegar swallowed, will at once remove the odor from the breath.

☞ The Louisville *Journal* says: "Bill English got up a bad substitute for a good bill. We hope his constituents will, at their next election, get up a good substitute for a bad Bill."

☞ The preacher whose daughter is the subject of some attention by a young printer, will shortly deliver a sermon from the text, "My daughter is greviously tormented with a devil."

☞ Scared to death.—Mrs. Keller, residing near Middletown, Md., died suddenly in convulsions, caused by her terror at the storm which swept over that region, last Friday.

☞ The combined production of the gold mines of California and Australia, for the past seven years, is six hundred and eight millions of dollars. What a heap of dross it would make if all together.

☞ The Democrats of M'Kean county, opposed to the Lecompton swindle, have called a meeting to appoint delegates to the State Convention which is to assemble at Harrisburg on the 14th of July.

☞ Changed—the subject of controversy between the Lewistown and Mifflintown papers. It is not now where shall the Pa. R. R. shops be located, but who is the greater villain and foulest blackguard.

☞ A Southern Methodist minister on a yearly circuit, counted twenty-six children that were named after him, and during the year received as compensation for his labor thirteen dollars.

☞ The distance from Salt Lake City to Fort Leavenworth is 1,131 miles. From Leavenworth to Fort Laramie, 619; while Fort Bridger is only 118 miles on this side of the Mormon capital.

☞ An infant child, fourteen months old, of Evan Griffith, of Chester county, Pa., had her leg amputated the other day. This will be an unusual thing—a child a little over a year old learning to walk with an artificial leg.

☞ Mrs. Rugg, a widow, having taken Sir Charles Price for her second husband, and being asked by a friend how she liked the change, replied: "Oh, I have got rid of my old Rugg for a good Price."

☞ The most awkward thing in or out of all creation is a woman trying to run. They can't do it. If there are two arrangements in the world that were never made for fleetness on the pedal, they are women and ducks.

☞ An interesting breach of promise case was lately tried at Louisville. Miss Maria Cummings sued Mr. Allen Sutton for courting her for three years, and then marrying another sweetheart. The jury gave Miss Maria damages to the amount of $2,000.

☞ An Indian chief, being asked his opinion of a cask of Madeira wine which had been presented to him, said that he thought that it was juice extracted from woman's tongue and lion's heart, for after he had drank of it he could talk forever and fight anybody.

☞ Mr. Durkee, of Conneaut, Pa., lost a valuable mare, a few days since in a singular manner. She was addicted to kicking, and while indulging in that spirited exercise, she broke her own back!—the spine becoming disjointed, near the middle, from the sheer violence of her exertions.

☞ In a race at Detroit last week two horses were driven twenty miles in 66 minutes At the end of the twentieth mile one of the horses fell from sheer exhaustion, and died the next morning. There is quite a difference between "improving the breed of horses" and running them to death.

☞ A gentleman of Mifflintown was recently "taken in" and "done for" in the purchase of a cow which he observed an Irishman driving through the streets. Shortly after the animal had been purchased, a gentleman arrived from Huntingdon county and claimed the cow as one which had been stolen from him a short time previous. The Irishman had "decamped."

☞ The three barber boys who recently murdered Hugh Downie, at St. Louis, by choking, committed the deed for the purpose of obtaining spending money, as Gartner never gave them any, and was very harsh to them, keeping them on a short allowance of food. The boy who suggested the murder by choking said he *had often seen it done in New Orleans!*

☞ A novel suit has been brought by a man in Baltimore, against the Gas Company. It appears that the Company fills their meters with *whiskey*, to prevent freezing, and charged the man who brings the suit, thirty cts. for it. He in return sues them for selling liquor without license. This is "diamond cut diamond" with a vengeance.

☞ The late high-handed assumption of authority by the Vigilance Committee of New Orleans, was more destructive of human life than was at first reported. The Coroner, since the breaking up of the Committee, reports that during the time the Arsenal was in the hands of the Committee, he had held eleven inquests upon persons slain in the entrenchments belonging to the Vigilants. Besides these dead a large number were wounded.

☞ The weather is again warm, and the thermometer is nearly up to the highest notch. But there's no use of becoming excited over it; just keep cool, keep children from eating unripe fruit; preserve your equanimity, eat and drink moderately, go to bed early, get up ditto, don't work any harder than you can help, earn as much as you can, pay your debts, go to church, buy your wife a new hat, and read the *Tribune*, and you may enjoy yourself comfortably enough here or elsewhere during the summer.

A PLATFORM OF HANDS.—At a recent fire in Boston, a Mrs. Hickey was caught in the third story, and could not escape by the staircase.—She then went into the room immediately under her own, and on her presenting herself at the window, the persons below called on her to take courage and observe their directions, and they would save her. They then, to the number of six or eight, or as many as could join, formed a circle, each man extending his arms horizontally, and grasping with his right hand the right, and with his left hand the left hand of the man opposite, their arms crossing. They then told her to kneel upon the window sill, and to incline her body in such a way as to free her head from the wall, and to fall sideways.—All being ready, she threw herself from that third story window! Not a man drew back from the imminent peril to which each man was exposed. All stood firm, and this poor woman was received in safety on the platform of hands and arms—without any injury either to them or herself.

☞ A prisoner escaped from the Wisconsin Penitentiary, last week, in a very ingenius manner. He pretended to be sick, and was therefore allowed the privilege of walking in the yard. He then made a sort of an image, cut the hair from his own head, decorated the top of the image with it, and deposited it carefully in his own bunk and took his customary walk in the yard. At night the watch looked into his cell and noticed him as he supposed, reposing quietly in his accustomed place. The next morning when his cell was visited he was still somnolent, and on account of his sickness was further indulged. At noon, however, it was thought about time he made some sign, and the watch proceeded to stir him up. But he wasn't there.

OPERATIONS OF THE PHILADELPHIA MINT.—The deposits of gold at the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, for the month of May were, from all sources, $348,400. The deposits of silver for the same time were $206,590. The number of old cents received in exchange for the new were equal to $3,970, making the total deposits for the month $553,960. The gold coinage for the same time was $338,180 in double eagles and $12,291 in gold dollars, in all $351,471. The silver coinage was $48,000 in half dollars $159,000 in quarters, and 33,000 in half dimes besides $6,720 in three cent pieces—in all $246,720. There were coined during the month 2,200,000 cents, of the value of $22,000. Total number of pieces of all kinds coined during the month, $3,845,200.

RUSSIAN GALLANTRY.—A celebrated cantatrice, now "starring" it in Paris, lately received from a Muscovite prince a handsome brooch in diamonds, in acknowledgment of admiration; but not wishing to accept a gift, the motive of which might be misconstrued, she returned it with warm thanks. Next day she received a letter from the prince, approving highly of her decision, but the writing in this letter had a singularly glistening appearance, and it was afterwards found that the magnate, not to be outdone in generosity, had reduced the returned diamonds to fine powder, with which he had besprinkled the wet ink, and had thus insured the acceptance of his homage.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN THE WESTERN CITIES.—Buffalo, Chicago, and other Western cities, it appears, are overrun with laborers and mechanics, who are unable to find employment, the result of the collapse of the credit system and free trade. In the former place, last week, several hundred of this class paraded the streets, demanding "work or bread." In Chicago, the demand for labor for poor people has been so great that the street commissioners have been enabled to supply each man with but two days work in a week, at seventy-five cents per day. It is now thought best to cut wages down to fifty cents, and put one-third more men into city service. At fifty cents per day says the *Democrat*, the city will be overwhelmed with applications for labor.

Terrific Tornado in Illinois.

We copy the following distressing account of a Tornado which recently passed over Ellison, Warren county, Ill., from a correspondent of the Monmouth *Atlas:*

DEAR SIR:—I have just returned from Ellison—or rather the place where Ellison was.—I have seen railroad disasters, and read of many more, but never have I seen or heard of such a terrible calamity as has fallen on the community in and around Ellison. No tongue can tell, pen portray, or imagination picture the utter ruin of that place. I took some pains to ascertain the main features of the storm and the extent of the damage it had done to property, and of the number dead and wounded. And in order that the country may be as correctly as possible informed, I give you in brief such an account as I could gain from persons in the neighborhood, about which I presume there will be many mistakes.

The storm came up about five o'clock, and was attended with a slight rain and some hail. As near as I could ascertain, a black tunnel-shaped cloud arose near Pontoosac on the river. Those who saw it described it as being in appearance about the size of a man and moving rapidly towards *the East*. I could not hear of its doing any damage until within nine miles of Ellison. It there apparently struck the ground and entirely tore down the house of Mr. Franklin Foote and instantly killed his wife. The cloud then rose and moved directly East, and next struck at the house of David Thompson, injuring a young lady, Miss Rumsey, blowing her a mile into a slough and breaking some of her limbs. Mr. Thompson, as I was informed by Mr. Erskine of Henderson Co., was on Tuesday dying and Mrs. Thompson dangerously wounded. A man unknown to my informant was lying at a Mr. Clark's in the same neighborhood with his head almost cut off, who must die. A boy of Mr. McDermitt was also dangerously hurt. Near here was also found in the road a man, apparently a traveller, with his head so badly bruised as to be insensible, and in all human probability is by this time dead.—There were no papers on him by which he could be identified.

I was also told by Mr. Erskine, who gave me all my information to this point, that two men had been out hunting in this neighborhood and were returning to avoid the storm, when they saw a woman just before them and saw the cloud strike her; it took her up out of sight and at last accounts nothing could be heard of her, although diligent search has been made.

The storm or whirlwind next struck at Wm. Thompson's some five miles west of Ellison, killing Mr. Thompson instantly, and injuring Mrs. Thompson. The cloud then rose and passed over to the stone quarry about two miles west of Ellison, where it struck the house of Mr Johnson and entirely demolished it, killing Mr. Johnston and a child. Mrs. Johnson was thrown about a hundred yards into a creek; and while laying there with one leg broken twice and an arm broken, she saw one of her children floating by; she caught it but it was already dead. It was said by some that they lay out until next morning and by others until 12 o'clock at night. Either would be horrible. Mrs. Johnson is still alive. The house of Mr. Hurd, a brother-in-law of Mr. Johnson, was blown down and Mrs. Hurd killed instantly, and a son of Mr. Hurd. Another son is so badly hurt that he is not expected to live. Mr. Hurd had a horrible gash cut in his side, so that his lungs were protruding and the pulsations of his heart could be distinctly seen. Physicians said he could not be saved, and no attempt was made to do anything to the wound until Tuesday. When I left Dr. Webster had dressed the wound and was watching with him, with faint hopes of saving him.

The cloud then rose and next struck Ellison, which was a nice little place of thirty buildings, of which but two remain standing. No one that has not been there can imagine what that little cloud accomplished in one minute. Buildings, timber, fences, trees, furniture, provisions, beds, bedding, store goods, hogs, cattle, wagons, are lying in one broken mass. Locust trees six inches in diameter are as completely striped of their bark as if peeled with a knife, not a leaf or a twig left on them. I saw a house on the north side of the street which was moved directly south from its foundation, and directly opposite was a large tavern which was thrown across and upon the north side of the street. I have no doubt that the reason there was no more killed outright was on account of the buildings being taken up and carried off, leaving the floors near where they stood

Here follows a list of some fifty names of the killed and wounded, and the correspondent says there are others of whom he could get no account. He then goes on to say:

Of property I heard no mention, all were engaged in taking care of the wounded and furnishing them with food and clothing. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the citizens of the country around, and of Young America and Monmouth for their prompt and efficient aid. Without any call for aid they went immediately to their assistance taking with them what food and clothing they thought would be of service.

The condition of those living in the village before the tornado is beyond all description.—Their houses are levelled to the ground, their beds and bedding totally destroyed, and whole familes are without clothing enough for a change. I saw several young men laying bruised, with broken limbs and features so entirely disfigured that they could hardly be recognized, who told me that they had nothing to wear, not even a shirt to put on. Women and children are in the same circumstances.

In the midst of such desolation it was cheering to see load after load of provision and clothing arrive at the platform arranged for that purpose, whence they were distributed and sent to where the wounded and destitude were.

Never did I see as much suffering, although everybody must have been comparatively comfortable on the day I was there, (Tuesday.) In one house, and that with only two rooms, were five, in another four and in another three.—Some had been carried away two or three miles, where they could be taken care of. I do not believe that there was hardly a whole piece of furniture left. Beds were hanging in the trees, and bedding lying in the streets torn to tatters.

Everything had been done for the suffering that could be done; but when the excitement is past and those that are now confined to their beds are able, if they ever are, to go out, what will be their feelings! Who can restore the dead—where will be their fathers, mothers, children, brothers, and sisters—perhaps all in the grave! Where will be their hard earned homes, with all their comforts? Forever gone—they left desolate and alone. I will not attempt to repeat the terrible things that were told me, many of which were no doubt exaggerated, and of many, alas, the evidences were too convincing.

I left the place with different feelings from any I ever had, fully convinced that life is uncertain, and that the ways of Providence are inscrutable. PHILO E. REED.

☞ The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad is said to be involved in great pecuniary difficulties. An election of a board of directors took place at Cincinnati on Monday, 7th inst., which resulted in favor of the contractors' ticket over the stockholders' ticket. The net earnings last year to may 1st, were $756,274, and the actual receipts $654,670. The gross expenditures were $899,670, and the actual payments $672,983; being a loss on the year's operations of $220,681.

☞ The Baltimore and Pennsylvania Railroad has been completed through to Sunbury. The last rail of the last unfinished link, from Harisburg to Sunbury, was spiked down on Thursday last. This is one of the few railroads, if not the only road in the country, in course of construction, that did not suspend operations during the late monetary revulsion. The connection of this road with the Williamsport and Elmira railroad, must tend materially to improve the business prospects of the latter.

WORTH TRYING.—The French *Gazette Medical* states that charcoal has been accidentally discovered to be a cure for burns. By laying a piece of charcoal on the burn the pain subsides at once. By leaving it for an hour the wound will be healed. It is certainly worth trying.

☞ According to Monsieur Genin, a French Servene, the sex of eggs can be distinguished. All eggs containing the germs of male have wrinkles on their smaller ends while female eggs are equally smooth at both extremities.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT!—McCORMICK'S NEW GOODS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE NOW BEING OPENED FOR INSPECTION AND SALE.

"Halloo, neighbor, I'm here on the ground again. Perhaps you recollect when I, last year, asked you to hold my horse a moment and tell me where the CHEAP STORE was. But it is different now. It reminds me a little of the campaign of 1840, when Gen. Harrison was elected President. You have only to go with the crowd and you will have no difficulty in finding McCORMICK'S STORE. From the excitement down the valley, and the quantity of goods I see carried away, they must be selling off very rapidly and very cheap."

"You are right, my friend; I would say to you, sir, go ahead and your anticipations will be fully realized. He has a very large and well selected assortment of Goods. He'll sell you a dress for *fifty cents* and give the trimmings into the bargain, I'm told, and all other goods in proportion."

"Good bye, neighbor, that's where I am going to buy my goods."

"That's right, and so should everybody else. Good bye."

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
STONEWARE,
CEDARWARE,

Hats and Caps, very cheap Bonnets, Misses' Flats, &c.; Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers, with Misses. Boys and Men's Boots and Shoes, and every other article kept in a first class country store, can be had cheap for cash, at McCormick's.

All articles of country produce taken in exchange for goods. H. H. McCORMICK.

Altoona, May 13, 1858.-1y

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—J. & J. LOWTHER have just returned from the City and are now receiving their stock of

SPRING GOODS,

which they feel assured are as HANDSOME and CHEAP, *if not a little cheaper*, than any yet brought to this place.

On account of going to Philadelphia late in the season, we have been able to buy our goods at greatly reduced prices, and we are determined to sell them at very small profits for cash or to prompt monthly paying customers.

We have as usual a splendid stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as LAWNS, ROBES A' QUILLE, CHALLIES, BAYADERE, LAREILLAS, DUCALS, POIL DECHEVRES, DELAINS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

Also, Shawls and Mantillas in great variety, together with a good stock of Domestic Dry Goods, Straw Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

The citizens of Altoona will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, as we are not to be undersold.

April 29, 1858.

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received his stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, consisting, in part, of

LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS,

such as Silks, Satins, Barèges, D'Laines, Challies, Ducals, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, &c., together with all kinds of Dry Goods, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

He has also on hand a large stock of

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all other goods usually kept in stores in this place.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM in my business and being resolved to carry it out, I have marked my goods at CASH PRICES, and invite inspection and comparison, in regard to prices and quality, with those of any other store in the town. Give me a call and judge for yourselves.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices. J. B. HILEMAN.

April 29-1y]

APRIL, 1858.
GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED AT THE
HALL OF FASHIONS.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Altoona, and the "rest of mankind," that he is just receiving from Philadelphia and New York, a beautiful assortment of BRITISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS, consisting, in part, of

ROBE A' QUILLE, CRAPE DI ESPANGE,
FANCY OPHUN BAREGE, PLAIN OPHUN BAREGE,
CHALLIES, DUCALS,
FRENCH LAWNS—BEAUTIFUL STYLES,
SCOTCH " " " from 6¼ upwards
FANCY DRESS SILKS, BLACK DRESS SILKS,
FIGURED BRILLIANTS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, &c.,

in great variety. He would call especial attention to his stock of SHAWLS, which for *style, quality and variety*, cannot be surpassed, and must be seen to be appreciated.

The assortment of White Goods and Ladies' Dress Trimmings are all that fashion could desire. Among his stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shoes will be found a full line from the best city manufacturers.

His stock of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c., is complete.

He hopes his Goods and prices (which by the way defy competition,) will meet the approval of all who call upon him. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

April 29,3m. CHAS. J. MANN.

THE SUMMER SEASON—JESSE SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [April 8-3m.

H. FETTINGER'S GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM, NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.

Where may be had all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact everything in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety. Pictures and Picture Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c., &c.

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does positively cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it. [7-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '58-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!—The subscriber would respectfully inform the consumers of COAL in Altoona, that he is constantly receiving all kinds of COAL, which he is ready to deliver at all times and to any part of the town. Office at residence, in North Ward.

June 17-2m] JOHN ALLISON.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2, '56.

CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by JOHN SHOEMKER,

Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, CREAM Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,

March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

500 DOZEN FRESH EGGS JUST received and for sale by J. L. ICKES.

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Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

PUBLIC MEETING.—Pursuant to a call given by posters, a number of the citizens of this place convened in the old Town Hall, on Friday evening last, to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of our National Independence.

On motion, THOS McMINN, Esq., was called to the Chair, and E. D. McCRUM elected Secretary.

The President invited some one of the persons present to state the object of the meeting, to which L. W. Hall, Esq., responded, stating the object and making a few well-timed and appropriate remarks, concluding with a motion to the effect that a Committee of Arrangements, consisting of two persons from each Ward, be appointed.

Dr. C. J. Hirst moved to amend the motion by inserting the names of two persons from Logan township.

The amendment was accepted and the motion carried, whereupon the following persons were named as the Committee:—

East Ward—George B. Cramer, Mathew T. Hill.

North Ward—John Allison, Henry Lehr, Robt. Green.

West Ward—Dr. C. J. Hirst, C. B. Sink.

Logan township—John Trout, Martin Runyan.

On motion, the members of the Committee were empowered to select a number of ladies in each Ward and the Township to co-operate with them in getting up the celebration.

Mr. Hall stated that, in order to get up a celebration worthy of the day and the town, a little money would be required for the purchase of fire works, &c., and he hoped that there was liberality and patriotism enough among the inhabitants of Altoona to induce them to contribute willingly for this purpose. Those who wish to contribute to this fund can do so by calling upon any of the members of the Committee. The Committee, or persons appointed, will also wait upon all persons in the different wards and township to solicit contributions of money or other materials necessary for the occasion.

It was suggested that the Fifth of July be set apart as the day to be observed.

A general invitation is to be extended to all to unite in the celebration.

On motion adjourned.

THOS. McMINN, *Pres't.*

E. B. McCRUM, *Sec'y.*

After the adjournment of the meeting the members of the Committee decided to meet at the same place, on the next evening to enter upon their duties.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING.

ALTOONA, June 10, 1858.

According to previous notice, the Committee appointed to make arrangements for celebrating the approaching anniversary of our National Independence, met in the Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Order being observed, on motion, John Trout, Esq., was called to the Chair, and C. J. Hirst, M. D., elected Secretary.

On motion of Geo. B. Cramer, Esq., a cordial invitation was ordered to be extended to the citizens of Altoona, Logan township and the public in general, to meet on Monday the 5th of July, at an hour and place to be hereafter mentioned, for the purpose of observing in a becoming manner, the 83d anniversary of our National Liberty.

On motion, the Committee adjourned to meet again on Tuesday afternoon, 22d inst., for the purpose of viewing and selecting a suitable grove in which to spend the day as above mentioned.

C. J. HIRST,
Sec'y Com. Arrangements.

June 22, 1858.

Committee met according to adjournment and after viewing several of the groves, fixed upon a delightful one on the farm of Mr. Hileman, about a mile from the centre of town, in which there is a beautiful spring of clear, cold water. Ample arrangements in the line of swings and various sources of amusement will be made upon the ground.

The Committee strongly desire to have a magnificent display of fire-works on the hill, in East Altoona, in the evening. This can not be accomplished without an outlay of several dollars; therefore it will depend upon the spirit and liberality of the good citizens of this place to say whether such an interesting arrangement can be got up. A trifle—50 cents or $1,00 from each voter in the town and vicinity—will fully meet all demands, and who is he that does not value his liberty, annually, to the amount of one dollar. It will be necessary for the Committee to know by the 29th inst., the amount for which they can venture to become responsible, therefore it is hoped that all who feel disposed to have a display, alike creditable and interesting, in the evening of that day, will hand their contributions to any one of the Committee before the time above mentioned.

The Committee deem it only necessary to announce the fact, to a patriotic and grateful public like ours, that a pleasant grove has been secured and the necessary arrangements made to commemorate that great and glorious act of our fathers, who, under a dark cloud of adversity pledged their "lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honors," to have this a "Free and Independent Nation," *to secure at once* their presence and hearty co-operation in preserving proper and contributing largely to the peace, harmony and pleasure of the occasion.

The Secretary was directed to correspond with J. W. Hall, Esq., and request him to deliver an address on the occasion.

Timely notice will be given of the Order of the day.

C. J. HIRST, *Sec'y.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

ALTOONA, June 23, 1858.

L. W. HALL, Esq.—*Dear Sir*:—At a meeting, last evening, of the Committee of Arrangements for the proper observance of the approaching anniversary of our National Independence, on the 5th of next month, I was directed to solicit you to favor the audience with an oration on that occasion.

We will be pleased to hear of your acceptance at your earliest convenience.

Yours most respectfully,
C. J. HIRST,
Sec'y Com. of Arrangements.

DR. C. J. HIRST,—*Dear Sir*:—Your note, on behalf of the Committee, desiring me to deliver an address at your intended celebration of the day that gave us birth as a free people, has just been handed to me. I shall be pleased to accede to your request. I will select as a theme for the remarks I shall make—The Past, Present and Probable Future of the United States.

I am, kindly and truly yours,
LOUIS W. HALL.

Altoona, June 23, 1858.

From the above it will be seen that a celebration is now a fixed fact, and only requires the hearty co-operation of our citizens with the Committee of Arrangements, to make it one of largest and most interesting affairs that has ever came off in this section of the country. Although but lately appointed, the Committe has effected as many of the arrangements as it was possible for them to make in the same length of time, and we are sure that they will have every thing completed at an early day.

The Committee intend to select thirty-two little girls, to represent the different States of our glorious Union, who will be dressed in white and crowned with wreaths, each one to wear a badge containing the coat-of-arms of the State which she represents. This will form one of the most imposing, beautiful and appropriate displays of the occasion.

We sincerely hope that our citizens will respond, in their characteristic manner, to the call of the Committee for money to procure a supply of fire-works for the evening display.—A celebration, now-a-days, without a display of this kind in the evening, to wind it up, is no celebration at all. Let our people call upon the members of the Committee and hand over whatever they may feel able to give, without waiting to be asked for it, and we are sure they will not begrudge the amount after witnessing the display.

Many other arrangements are yet to be made, all of which will be perfected previous to our next issue, in which we shall give the entire programme, and an attractive one it will be.

☞ The following table exhibits the earnings and expenses of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the month of May, compared with that of the same month last year; also, the receipts and expenditures of the same from the first of January, 1858, to the 31st of May, compared with that of the same period last year:

	EARNINGS.	EXPENDITURES.
May, 1858,	$480,476 62	$260,778 29
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Increase,	$74,923 55	Decrease, $3,879 09
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Increase in Receipts,		74,923 55
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Jan. 1 to May 31, 1858,	$2,107,926 25	$1,203,247 69
" " 1857,	2,204,300 59	1,360,637 55
Decrease,	$96,374 34	Decrease, $163,389 89
Decrease in Expenditures,		$163,389 89
Receipts,		6,374 34
Nett Earnings,		$157,015 55

Comment on the above would be useless.—Every reader can see at a glance the condition of the road. While the receipts up to this period, this year, fall short of those of last year $6,374 34, the expenses for the same period are $163,389 89 less, thus leaving a nett gain of $157,015 55. None but the best financiers could have worked out such a result.

☞ We have been requested to state that a celebration of the Fourth of July will be held in Altoona, on Monday the 5th. Most of the celebrations in this county will take place on the 3d; so that, by this arrangement, if there be sufficient patriotism in our citizens, they can participate in two celebrations. From our knowledge of, at least, one of the managers of the Altoona celebration, we have no doubt it will do honor to the place and the day.—*Ebensburg Mountaineer.*

We can inform our cotemporary of the *Mountaineer* that all the managers of the celebration are good men, and that they do not intend to half do the thing. They have entered into the matter of arranging the programme for the occasion with spirit, and they possess energy and perseverance enough to bring it out perfect. We can promise our friends of the *Mountaineer*, and all of the fraternity who can possibly make it convenient to attend, that they will not be disappointed in their expectations of a gala day. We hope to see many of them present on that occasion. Come along, and we will prove to you that Altoona is not a "one-horse" town, by any means.

YOUNG MEN'S DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.—The third and fourth Entertainments of this Association were given in Military Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings last. The Hall was well filled on both occasions with a respectable and orderly audience. The pieces selected by the Association were well executed and called forth much applause. The young men are evidently improving in their vocation, many of them displaying as much ease and grace upon the stage as some of the oldest city actors. It could not be expected that the Entertainments of this Association would rival those of similar character in the cities, but they approached them very closely. With a little more practice and a larger room in which to make their appearance, we think that a few of them at least would soon command as much admiration as some of the city stars. There is as much talent in the country as in the cities, and all that is required to cause it to shine forth, is an opportunity, such as the young men now enjoy.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—We notice, within the last few days, that the office of Drs. Hirst & Good and the building occupied by Collins & Armstrong and Sam Pleasant as a market house and barber shop, have been removed from the corner of Annie and Virginia street, to make room for a brick building 36 by 60 feet, about to be erected by our enterprising citizens, Messrs Lowther & Plack, who, we understand, have purchased the lot on which the buildings mentioned formerly stood. The first floor of the new building is intended for a store room. It is one of the best locations in the town. That corner has long needed a building of the kind proposed to be erected by the gentlemen above mentioned, to make it correspond with those on the opposite side of the street.

THE BALL AND SUPPER.—We learn that the "Ball and Supper" which came off at the Washington Hotel, on the evening of the 16th inst., was a spirited affair. About twenty couple were in attendance and kept up the sport until near four o'clock the next morning. The supper prepared is spoken of in highly creditable terms.

CENTRAL BANK.—This institution, located at Hollidaysburg, is now in full blast. We have not yet obtained a sight of any of the notes of the Bank, but learn from those who have, that they are neatly executed. Whether it will benefit this region of country remains to be seen. We hope it may.

☞ We publish the following item in the belief that it is applicable to this locality, as well as that for which it was originally intended, and hope that if any one should feel himself qualified for membership in the corps spoken of, he will report himself immediately, as the captain is anxious to know his men, and have them labelled:

NOTICE!—*Wanted*—About 175 young men of all shapes and sizes—from the tall, bean-pole dandy with hair enough on his upper works to stuff a barber's cushion, down to the little humpbacked, freckled-faced, bow-legged, carrot-headed upstart. The object is to form a *gaping corps*, to be attendant at the church doors on each Sabbath, before and after divine service, to stare at the females as they enter and come out; and to make delicate and gentlemanly (?) remarks about their persons and dress. All who wish to enlist in this corps will please appear at the various church doors next Sunday, where they will be duly inspected, and their age, names, personal appearance and quantity of brains registered in a book kept for that purpose. To prevent a general rush, it will be well to state that none will be enlisted who possess intellectual capacities above that of a well-bred donkey. —*Capt. Impudence.*

IRON CITY COLLEGE, PITTSBURG, PA.—Extract from a letter dated June 2d, from Mr. Samuel Bridge, of Blair county, Pa.

Mr. F. W. Jenkins—Dear Sir—After a trial of better than three months in keeping the books of an extensive Iron Works, I am exceedingly happy to inform you that I find the knowledge and practice acquired at the Iron City College more than sufficient to enable me to succeed in my undertaking. At first I had some doubts, and no little anxiety, to know whether I was fully competent for the task, but though short my experience, I deem it amply sufficient to warrant me in saying that a young man can become a practical book-keeper in the Iron City College. I am fully persuaded that were the merits of the "Iron City" fully known, you could not accommodate the pupils that would apply for admission.

Respectfully Yours,
SAMUEL BRIDGE, JR.

For specimens of writing and circulars, address F. W. Jenkins, Pittsburg, Pa.

THANKS.—At a meeting of the colored people's Sabbath School, held in the old Union church, in this place, on the 20th inst., the following unanimous action was had:—

WHEREAS, We have been assisted in establishing our school by Rev. R. W. Oliver, in the generous and unsolicited donation of almost our entire little library, the books being new, well adapted and quite considerable in number, thus placing the means of religious instruction and usefulness in our grasp, without cost; therefore,

Resolved, That we take this occasion to return the donor our heartfelt thanks for his repeated favors, appreciating such kindnesses the more because they are rare, and we will do all that in us lies to prove ourselves worthy.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the *Tribune*.

JOHN ALEXANDER, *Supt.*

EXCURSION.—Excursion tickets will be issued from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, good on all regular trains from the 3d to the 6th of July, inclusive. This will afford all persons on the line of the Railroad an opportunity to attend the grand celebration, in this place, on the 5th of July, but we hope it will be no inducement for our citizens to go abroad. From the extensive arrangements now being made, we feel sure that many inducements will be offered to keep all of them at home, to witness the sights, if not to entertain those who will be attracted to the town.

MAN WITHOUT ARMS.—Prof. Gessley, the man born without arms, who has, from habit, turned his foot into a hand, gave two exhibitions in this place, on Saturday and Monday night last. It is truly astonishing to witness the dexterity with which he can handle a pen, load and fire a pistol, make paper boxes, shoot with a bow and arrow, &c., with his toes. As a curiosity, his performances are worth the price of admission, and he deserves to be encouraged for the reason that, notwithstanding his malformation, he endeavors to support himself, instead of becoming a charge upon his friends or the public.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to chronicle an accident which befel our clever friend, Henry W. Snyder, on Thursday morning last. It appears that he was standing on the top of a ladder, 25 or 30 feet high, measuring some portion of the Pa. R. R. Shops, when the foot of the ladder gave way, precipitating him to the floor. He fell with his back upon the ladder, partially breaking one of his ribs and somewhat injuring his spine. Dr. Christy was called in immediately, and administered all possible relief, and we are pleased to state that he is now recovering rapidly.

DEATH OF PROF. BAEHR.—Two weeks since we noticed the assassination of the above named gentleman, in Pittsburg, while on his way from the depot to the Scott House, by a notorious character named James McKee, who knocked him down with a slung shot. To-day we are called upon to chronicle his death, which occurred on Friday afternoon last, at 5 o'clock.—In his dying declarations he proclaimed McKee as the man who had struck him. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a blow or blows inflicted on his head by some heavy substance in the hands of James McKee.

PETTY THEFT.—On Wednesday of last week, while the hands engaged in Mr. John Shoemaker's Shoe Store were at dinner, a man named Jacob Kephart stole a pair of shoes from the front of the Store. Mr. Ely, our energetic constable, immediately instituted search for the thief, and caught him. He was taken before 'Squire Good; but in consideration of his condition when the crime was committed, he was discharged.

THE WEEVEL.—We learn from Capt. Israel Keim and several other farmers of Newport, Perry county, that the weevel has commenced its ravages in the growing wheat crop in that neighborhood, and that they are found in such quantities as to cause the most fearful apprehensions of great damage and disappointment. We have not yet learned whether they have made their appearance in the grain in this vicinity or not.

PROLIFIC.—A three-year-old heifer belonging to Mr. Daniel Young of this place, gave birth to *four calves* one day last week. They were well developed and perfect; but not living.—*Register.*

HOW TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.—If persons of a consumptive predisposition would have a speedy resort to some effectual medicine at the first approach of a Cough or Cold, there would be fewer deaths from this intractable disease; the fault is in delaying until the disease seizes hold of the vital parts, when it is often too late. To check the first symptoms of the disease, we know of no remedy superior to Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, for sale at G. W. Kessler's

ANOTHER CREVASSE.—We are sorry to inform our readers that another *crevasse* has occurred in the time of the author of the "Letters to the Young Men of Altoona," which has prevented him from filling his usual space in our columns this week, thereby disappointing them of a rich treat for which they await anxiously. Next week the "Letter" will be on hand.

COLORING FLUIDS FOR THE HAIR ARE DANGEROUS.—Professor Wood's Hair Tonic restores the color, not by the nitrate of silver process, but by a restoration of the healthy functions upon which the original and natural color of the hair and its moisture, its gloss, its life, and consequently its original beauty depended.—Professor Wood, at the age of thirty-seven years, was as gray as a man of eighty, and his hair was dry, thin and dead. Now he has not a single grey lock upon his crown, nor is his hair thin or dry, but soft, pliable and moist as that of a child of five years. This preparation acts upon the roots, for after an application, that portion of the hair nearest the scalp is found restored to the original color, whatever it was, while the ends of the hair are gray. Try Wood's Hair Tonic, and do not apply any other *till* after you have this. With this resolution you will never have occasion to use a hair dye.

CAUTION.—Beware of worthless imitations, as several are already in the market, called by different names. Use none unless the word (Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, Depot St. Louis, Mo., and New York,) are blown in the bottle. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Dealers. Also by all Fancy and Toilet goods dealers in the United States and Canadas. See advertisement.

THE PANIC—MORE FAILURES.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above sixth. Gentlemen and Youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Sandford's LIVER INVIGORATOR in another column.

☞ Swan & Co's Lottery Commissioners Endorsed by the Mayor and Postmaster of Augusta, and an Ex-U. S. Senator of Georgia.

A CARD

From the Commissioners, and Certificates from the Mayor and others of the City of Augusta:

AUGUSTA, RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA:

This is to certify that we *have* superintended the drawings of the Sparta Academy Lottery, Samuel Swan & Co., managers at Augusta, Ga., from the commencement of its drawings, and *still* continue to superintend the same. Each drawing is solely and exclusively under our control, and we can assure the public that the managers are men of honor, respectability and fair dealing, and everything connected with the entire business is carried on with the most scrupulous and exact integrity.

LEON P. DUGAS,
FREDERIC C. BARBER,
Commissioners of Sparta Academy Lottery.

Augusta, Ga., June 7th, 1858.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 7, 1858.

From long personal acquaintance with Leon P. Dugas and Frederic C. Barber, we take great pleasure in certifying that they are men of the highest *integrity* and *probity*, and in this community are esteemed and regarded as highly honorable and worthy citizens.

Hon. B. CONLEY,
Mayor of the City of Augusta.
JAMES M. SMYTHE, Esq.,
Postmaster of the City of Augusta.
HON. JOHN P. KING,
Formerly U. S. Senator.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

CELEBRATED FEMAE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and delicate diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,

JOB MOSES, (late I. C. Baldwin & Co.)

Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

B. L. Fahnestock, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agents; also, for sale by all Druggists. [June 3, 1858.-1y.

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. & J. LOWTHER.

Flour—Superfine,	₩ bbl.	$4,75
" Extra,	₩ "	$5,00
Corn Meal,	₩ cwt.	1,75
Potatoes,	₩ buah.	75
Dry Apples,	₩ "	1,75
Butter,	₩ lb	20
Lard,	₩ "	14
Hams,	₩ "	12
Shoulders,	₩ "	10
Side,	₩ "	12
Eggs,	₩ doz.	10

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

M'Lain & Lehr sell their Flour at the following rates:—

White Wheat Flour, Extra Family,	₩ bbl.	$5,75
" " " " Superfine,	"	$4,87½@5,00
" " " Superfine,	"	4,75

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	₩ bbl.	$
Superfine Extra, best quality,	"	5 25
" " Brush Creek,	"	5 00
Superfine,	"	4 75

MARRIED.

On the 17th instant, by Rev. J. H. C. Doab, Mr. JAMES G. SHANNON to Miss ELIZABETH STEWART, both of this county.

DIED.

In this place, on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Mr. ARCHIBALD McCACURAN, aged 35 years and 8 months.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF PERFUMERY, such as

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, Pomatums, Hair Oils, Colognes, imported and domestic, Oriental Drops, Cosmetics, Frangipanni Sachets, Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Pressing Combs, Pocket Combs, Purses, Bay Leaf Water, etc., etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW AT

A. ROUSH'S.

June 18, 1858.-tf

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at

A. ROUSH'S.

June 10, 1858.-tf

SODA WATER! SODA WATER!

THIS PLEASANT AND AGREEABLE BEVERAGE

ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT

AT ROUSH'S DRUG STORE,

Virginia Street, above the Lutheran Church.

June 24, 1858.-tf

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at

A. ROUSH'S.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

June 24, 1858.-tf

OPERA CIGARS!

THREE BELLES,
NEPTUNES,
FORTALIZAS,
LA ROSAS,
LA ABULAS,

For sale by *A. ROUSH, Druggist.*

June 24, 1858.-tf

POSITIVE INFORMATION!—THE undersigned having perfected their Spring Stock, now offer to the public the LARGEST LOT OF GROCERIES ever presented in the town of Altoona.

Our object in publishing this card is to present the following facts:

1st. The recent hard times have very much reduced the price of Groceries in the city, especially to cash buyers.

2d. We bought these Groceries in large lots, many of them from first hands.

3d. We bought them entirely for cash.

4th. We sell for ready pay.

5th. We keep our stock full by weekly receipts.

6th. We are determined to keep up the credit of our house.

7th. We sell more GROCERIES than any other store in Blair county, at less per cent.

8th. We sell cheaper than any other store in the county.

A continuation of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Altoona, June 10, 1858. MCLANE & LEHR.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a tract of EIGHTY ACRES of land, situate in Ferguson township, Clearfield county, on the South side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, about five miles from Curwensville and one mile below Lumber City. The premises are conveniently situated, and among other inducements to purchasers are two extensive beds of

IRON ORE,

one of which exceeds nine feet in thickness and yields from forty-five to eighty per cent. There is also an abundance of

LIMESTONE AND STONE COAL

on the premises, making it a desirable situation to persons wishing to engage in the manufacture of iron.

There is the best of water power on the premises, and the river is navigable with arks, boats, &c., from this point.

Persons desiring any further information will address

WM. G. McCRACKEN.

March 25-3m.] New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa.

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & CARRIAGE PAINTING.—The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have commenced the business of

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND CARRIAGE PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER-HANGING, VARNISHING, &C., &C.,

in all their various branches, and are prepared to do all work entrusted to them with neatness and despatch.

They have on hand a large assortment of painting materials and Window Glass of all sizes, also Stained Glass and Looking-Glass Plates, which enables them to do work in an improved style and at reduced rates.

By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Our room is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store. KEYES & WALSH.

April 8, 1858-3m*

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, JUST RECEIVED BY

ETTINGER & ULLMAN,

AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is always on hand and will take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may favor him with a call. He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 15-3m

REMOVAL!

I HAVE REMOVED MY WAREROOM to the corner of SMITHFIELD and THIRD Streets, opposite Young's Furniture Warerooms.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-3m. WM. NOBLE.

FURNISHING WAREROOM.

I HAVE OPENED A STORE FOR the sale of EVERY ARTICLE wanted in FURNISHING A DWELLING HOUSE, Mattresses, Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Comforts, Spreads, and Quilts of every style and price. Satin, De Laine and Lace Curtains; Damask and Morcens, Brocatels and Muslins; Muslin Curtains; Figured Muslin and with Lace Edge; Tassels and Cords of every description. Gilt Cornices of every variety and style, and some splendid patterns for windows; Gimp and Brass Bands; Blinds of all kinds; Window Shades of every price and style. Also, Venetian Blinds. Friends and strangers are invited to call and see us in the new store.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-3m. WM. NOBLE.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONARY. WM. S. HAVEN, JOB PRINTER, STATIONER AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

Corner Market & Second Sts. Pittsburg, Pa.

respectfully invites attention to his large and well selected stock of

Blank Book, Paper and Stationary, Rail Road, Mercantile and Book Printing,

of every description, promptly executed.

Agent for R. Johnson & Co., Type Founders, Philadelphia. [June 17-1y.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—Duncansville Lime Kilns, near Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The subscriber has now in operation, four large Lime Kilns, producing daily large quantities of the

BEST QUALITY OF WHITE LIME.

He is prepared to fill all orders, from 1 bushel to ten thousand bushels, at the lowest rates.

☞ Lime delivered at any point on the Pennsylvania Rail Road; also, at Altoona, or any point in the surrounding country, by wagon, or at the Kiln. Address

JAMES EUNK,
Duncansville, Blair Co. Pa.

June 17-6m]

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—THE subscriber hereby gives notice that on and after the 1st day of July, 1858, he will adopt the cash system in his business. Having suffered heavy losses and much embarrassment by indulging in the credit system, he is determined to dispose of no more coal, after the above date, except for the ready cash.

June 17-tf.] JOHN ALLISON.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR!
PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD,
COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY FROM GUMS,

Is one of the best Purgative and Liver Medicines now before the public, that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder, and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a *Cathartic*, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the *Liver* to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most *Cathartics*. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it; and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

The LIVER is one of the principal regulators of the human body; and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The stomach is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the Liver for the proper performance of its functions; when the stomach is at fault, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ—the Liver—having ceased to do its duty. For the diseases of that organ, one of the proprietors has made it his study, in a practice of more than twenty years, to find a remedy wherewith to counteract the many deranglements to which it is liable.

To prove that this remedy is at last found, any person troubled with LIVER COMPLAINT, in any of its forms, has but to try a bottle, and conviction is certain.

These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, PURIFYING THE blood, giving tone and strength to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

BILIOUS ATTACKS are CURE, AND, WHAT IS ALMOST PREVENTED, by the occasional use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR.

One dose sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring, which, before retiring, prevents Nightmare.

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures Costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia. One spoonful will always relieve SICK HEADACHE.

One bottle taken for female obstruction removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure. Only one dose immediately relieves CHOLIC, which is a sure cure for CHOLERA of CHOLERA.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite, and makes the food digest well. One dose often repeated needed to throw out of the system the effects of mercury, and a preventive of MERCURIAL and Bowel complaints. One dose will cure DYSENTERY. One bottle taken for attacks caused by Worms is sure, safer, or speedier than *calomel*. One bottle removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin. One or two doses cures after *falls*. By exciting the absorbents, one or two bottles cures Dropsy. We take pleasure in recommending the medicine as a preventive for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type, and it operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, *even the first dose giving benefit*, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst *Jaundice* or *Dyspepsia* to a common *Headache*, all of which are the result of a DISEASED LIVER.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

DR. SANFORD, Proprietor, 345 Broadway, New York.

☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona; and retailed by all Druggists. [May 27, 1858.-1y

THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER! SO Long unsuccessfully sought,

FOUND AT LAST!

FOR IT RESTORES PERMANENTLY GRAY HAIR TO its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all cruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age; removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face and cures all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following:

Dover, N. H., Feb. 24, 1857.

PROF. O. J. WOOD & Co.—Gents: Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to-day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers* and the approbation, and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convince us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.

Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully.

(Signed) DANIEL LATHROP & Co.

Hickory Grove, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 16, 1856.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.

Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend, seeings his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative. we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxuriant crop of hair soon started out and we can now say that our boy has as healthy a scalp, and as lu

TO THE PUBLIC.—18,787 GIFTS FOR THE PEOPLE. EL DORADO GIFT ASSORTMENT for the sale of SIXTY worth of Sewing Silk.

Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Sewing Silk will receive a numbered check, which will entitle the holder to one share and a vote in the distribution of the following list of Valuable Property, to be distributed by a Committee, chosen by the shareholders, in such a manner as they may deem advisable and agree upon among themselves.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

1 corner Lots on Washington street Altoona, 50 by 120 feet, valued at $184 each, $1,288
17 lots on Washington st., 50x120 ft., $156 each, 2,652
6 cor. lots on Mulberry st., " " 156 " 1,248
19 lots on Mulberry st., " " 133 " 3,508
2 lots on High street, " " 63 " 126
3 cor. lot on German street, 50x175 ft., valued at 63
3 lots on German street, " " $42 each 126
1 lot on Howard street, 50x133 feet, valued at 132
1 cor. lot on Lexington st., " " " 150
3 lots on Chestnut street, " " $131 each, 393
1 Gold Lever Watch, valued at 100
1 Horse, " " 157
1 Two-Horse Wagon, " " 42
1 Silver Lepine Watch " " 16
12 Coat Patterns and Trimmings, $10 each, 120
50 Pants and Vest patterns, at $4.40 each, 220
75 Articles or Parcels of Merchandise, $3.00 each, 225
100 " " " 2.00 " 200
100 " " " 1.00 " 100
200 " " " .75 " 150
2,000 " " " .50 " 1,000
3,000 " " " .30 " 900
4,000 " " " .25 " 1,000
5,555 " " " .20 " 777

18,787 Gifts, valued at $13,787

The Real Estate in this Enterprise is handsomely situated in the flourishing town of Altoona, (Head-quarters of the Pa. Central R. R. Co.) which in a few years has grown as if by magic, its present population being over 3,000.

The above property will be delivered to the persons entitled to receive it, immediately after the distribution.

An indisputable title to all the lots in the above bill will be given by R. H. McCORMICK.

The articles or parcels per bill, will consist of cloths, cassimeres, de laines, &c., &c.

My object is to dispose of the silk in the shortest possible time, and I desire everybody to purchase soon and become members of this *Magnificent Association.*

The silk will be sent to any part of the United States, with Certificate of Membership, (for each dollar's worth purchased,) on receipt of the cash.

Agents or clubs remitting $10 at one time, will receive in return $11 worth of silk and 11 certificates

All orders must be addressed to JOSEPH MOIST.

June 10, 1858-tf.] *Altoona, Blair Co., Pa.*

All orders by mail, with postage stamps enclosed, promptly attended to.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT!—McCORMICK'S NEW GOODS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE NOW BEING OPENED FOR INSPECTION AND SALE.

"Halloo, neighbor, I'm here on the ground again. Perhaps you recollect when I, last year, asked you to hold my horse a moment and tell me where the CHEAP STORE was. But it is different now. It reminds me a little of the campaign of 1840, when Gen. Harrison was elected President. You have only to go with the crowd and you will have no difficulty in finding McCORMICK'S STORE. From the excitement down the Valley, and the quantity of goods I see carried away, they must be selling off very rapidly and very cheap."

"You are right, my friend; I would say to you, sir, go ahead and your anticipations will be fully realized. He has a very large and well selected assortment of Goods. He'll sell you a dress for *fifty cents* and give the trimmings into the bargain, I'm told, and all other goods in proportion."

"Good bye, neighbor, that's where I am going to buy my goods."

"That's right, and so should everybody else. Good bye."

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
STONEWARE,
CEDARWARE,

Hats and Caps, very cheap Bonnets, Misses' Flats, &c.; Ladies' Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers, with Misses, Boys and Men's Boots and Shoes, and every other article kept in a first class country store, can be had *cheap for cash*, at McCormick's.

All articles of country produce taken in exchange for goods. R. H. McCORMICK.

Altoona, May 13, 1858.-1y

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.—

J. & J. LOWTHER have just returned from the City and are now receiving their stock of

SPRING GOODS,

which they feel assured are as HANDSOME and CHEAP, if *not a little cheaper*, than any yet brought to this place.

On account of going to Philadelphia late in the season, we have been able to buy our goods at greatly reduced prices, and we are determined to sell them at very small profits for cash or to prompt monthly paying customers.

We have as usual a splendid stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as LAWNS, ROBES A QUILLE, CHALLIES, BAYADERE LAWNS, DUCALS, FOIL DECHEVRES, DELAINS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

Also, Shawls and Mantillas in great variety, together with a good stock of Domestic Dry Goods, Straw Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

The citizens of Altoona will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, as we are not to be undersold.

April 29, 1858.

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!

—The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received his stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting, in part, of

LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS.

such as Silks, Satins, Barages, D'Laines, Challies, Ducals, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, &c., together with all kinds of Dry Goods, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

He has also on hand a large stock of

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all other goods usually kept in stores in this place.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM in my business and being resolved to carry it out, I have marked my goods at CASH PRICES, and invite inspection and comparison, in regard to prices and quality, with those of any other store in the town. Give me a call and judge for yourselves.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.

April 29-1y] J. B. HILEMAN.

APRIL, 1858.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED AT THE

HALL OF FASHIONS.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Altoona, and the "rest of mankind," that he is just receiving from Philadelphia and New York, a beautiful assortment of BRITISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS, consisting, in part, of

RODEA QUILLE, CRAPE DI ESPANGE,
FANCY OPHUN BAREGE, PLAIN OPHUN BAREGE,
CHALLIES, DUCALS,
FRENCH LAWNS—BEAUTIFUL STYLES,
SCOTCH " from 6¼ upwards
FANCY DRESS SILKS, BLACK DRESS SILKS,
FIGURED BRILLIANTS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, &c.

in great variety. His would call especial attention to his stock of SILKS, which for *style, quality and variety*, cannot be surpassed, and must be seen to be appreciated.

The assortment of White Goods and Ladies' Dress Trimmings are all that fashion could desire. Among his stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Gaiters and Shoes will be found a full line from the best city manufacturers.

His stock of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c., is complete.

He hopes his Goods and PRICES (which by the way defy competition;) will meet the approval of all who call upon him. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

April 29,3m. CHAS. J. MANN.

H. ETTINGER'S

GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM,
NO. 1, "ALTOONA HOUSE," ALTOONA, PA.,

Where may be had all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact everything in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety, Pictures and Picture Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c., &c

N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied.—Try it. [7-tf.

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, CREAM Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES BUNCH and Layer Raisins in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, CITRONS and Currants in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

CONFECTIONARY.—PLAIN AND fine Confectionary manufactured and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

YOU CAN ALWAYS OBTAIN ALL kinds of Flour and Feed by calling at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO call and test the merits of the articles kept by
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR.

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES FOR JUNE, 1858.

R. FRANCE & Co.,

Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following Splendid Schemes

FOR JUNE, 1858.

They caution purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence for Forty Years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and can be relied on. If you draw a Prize, you will get your money.—The whole country is flooded with bogus Lottery concerns. Beware of them.

☞ Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS E,

To be drawn in Baltimore City, June 19, 1858.

☞ 13 Drawn Ballots out of 78, ☜

Making the Prizes and Blanks equal. Every Package of 26 Tickets must contain 13 drawn numbers, so that there are 13 Prizes to 13 Blanks.

1 Grand Prize of	$40,000	1 Prize of	$5,000
1 Prize of	12,577	10 Prize of	2,500
1 Prize of	5,000	10 Prize of	1,500
1 Prize of	5,000	254 Prize of	200
1 Prize of	5,000	65 Prize of	100
1 Prize of	5,000	65 Prize of	80
1 Prize of	5,000	65 Prize of	60
1 Prize of	5,000	65 Prize of	40
1 Prize of	5,000	4,816 Prize of	20
1 Prize of	5,000	27,040 Prize of	10
1 Prize of	5,000		

32,396 Prize, amounting to $378,177.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2.50—Eighths $1.25.

A Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, costs $149 50
Do. do. 26 Halves, 74 75
Do. do. 26 Quarters, 37 37
Do. do. 26 Eighths, 18 68

HAVANA PLAN.

This is the old mode of Drawing. Prizes in one Wheel and Tickets in another.

Every Prize is drawn out.

Every Prize paid in full without deduction!

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, EXTRA CLASS 7,

To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, June 26th, 1858.

20,660 Prizes! 40,000 Numbers!!

SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 Prize of	$35,000	4 Appr's to	$300
1 Prize of	12,000	8 "	250
1 Prize of	4,000	8 "	220
1 Prize of	2,000	8 "	150
1 Prize of	2,000		
1 Prize of	1,500	8 "	100
1 Prize of	1,500		
1 Prize of	1,240	8 "	80
1 Prize of	1,240		
1 Prize of	1,000	8 "	60
1 Prize of	1,000		
10 Prize of	400	40 "	50
10 Prize of	400	40 "	40
100 Prize of	200	400 "	20

20,000 Prizes of $8 each.

The 20,000 Prizes of $8, determined by the drawing of the Capital, whether odd or even.

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2.50.

A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes—where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for $96
Do. do. 16 Halves, 48
Do. do. 16 Quarters, 24
Do. do. 16 Eighths, 12

The Managers have been compelled from the numerous complaints made to them, of unfaithfulness on the part of those who have been attending to the filling of orders, to resume the correspondence business in their own name.

Order tickets from the Managers only.

Address all letters to R. FRANCE & CO.
March 4-1y] Baltimore, Md.

E. P. MIDDLETON & BROTHER,

Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors, return their thanks to their friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, at the OLD ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 5 N. FRONT ST., Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of WINES and LIQUORS of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers upon the most reasonable terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle Brandies:

BRANDIES.

Otard, Hennezy, Marett,	*Pinnett. Castillon, Martell,*
T Hines, Pellecorvin,	*J. J. Depuy & Co.*
A. Seignette, &c., &c.	

WINES.

Champagne, Old Oporto,	*Burgundy, Madeira, Teneriffe,*
Claret, Sherry, Lisbon,	*Hock, Muscat & Malaga Wines*
of various brands and qualities.	

Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Jamaica Spirits, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys; Peach, Apple, Lavender, Blackberry, Raspberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandies; Cordials, Wine Bitters, Amsterdam Bitters, &c.

Also, constantly on hand, an extensive stock of *OLD WHEAT, MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKEYS*, of various grades, some of which we guarantee to be superior to any in the country.

☞ From our long experience in the business, and thorough knowledge of the tastes of the community, we flatter ourselves to be able to fill all orders that may be entrusted to us. Orders from the country (which are most respectfully solicited) will be promptly attended to. Great care taken in packing and shipping.

All goods sent from our establishment are guaranteed to give satisfaction, with the privilege of being returned.

Feb. 25-1y] E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO.

SAVING FUND, FIVE PER CENT INTEREST, NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO., Walnut street, S. W. Corner of Third, Philadelphia.

Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.

The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

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ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice-Pres't.*
WM. J. REED, *Secretary.*

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Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

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Pittsburgh City Window Glass,

DRUGGISTS' GLASS-WARE,
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For Parlor Windows, Churches and Public Buildings.
Altoona, April 1, 1858-1y.]

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NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

BOWN & TETLEY,

Manufacturers of Rifles, Guns, Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.

RIFLE GUNS.

We would call attention to our stock in the above line, knowing that we can offer to beat either in the quality or price. Being largely engaged in this branch of business, we defy all competion. All our rifles are warranted or no sale. Hardware, Sporting Materials, Cutlery, Pistols, Guns, Revolvers, Flasks, Belts, Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps, Fancy Hardware and Sporting Equipage, in all its variety, which we offer low for Cash.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO. —The undersigned, Agent for Blair county, will take short and long risks on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State.—Risks also taken on the lives of horses. Office in Masonic Temple. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*
March 18, 1858-1y.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17. tf.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

RICH TOBACCO AND HIGHLY flavored Cigars, in abundance, can be had at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at
Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

NONE BUT THE BEST CONFECtionaries, Nuts and Fruits kept at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

A FORTUNE FOR ONLY $70,000 TO BE HAD FOR $10!

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES, AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers of the Spatta Academy Lottery, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for June, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, to which city they have removed their principal office.

CLASS 18,

To be drawn in the city of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, June 5, 1858.

CLASS 19,

To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, June 12, 1858.

CLASS 20,

To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, June 19, 1858.

CLASS 21,

To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Georgia, in public, on Saturday, June 26, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE PRIZES!

Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets!

A MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN JUNE.

1 Prize of	$70,000	4	Prize of	900
1 " "	30,000	4	" "	800
1 " "	10,000	4	" "	700
1 " "	5,0	4	" "	600
1 " "	4,000	50	Prizes of	500
1 " "	3,000	50	" "	300
1 " "	1,500	100	" "	125
4 " "	1,000	230	" "	100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $400 Approx'ting. to $70,000 Prize are $1,600
4 " " 800 " " 30,000 " " 1,200
4 " " 200 " " 10,000 " " 800
4 " " 125 " " 5,000 " " 500
4 " " 100 " " 4,000 " " 400
4 " " 75 " " 3,000 " " 300
4 " " 50 " " 1,500 " " 200
5,000 " " 20 are 100,000

5,485 Prizes amounting to $320,000

Whole Tickets $10: Halves $5; Quarters $2.50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled in small tin tubes and placed in one Wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceeding and the two succeeding numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: if Ticket No. 11,256 draws the $70,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 11,254, 11,255, 11,257, 11,258, will each be entitled to $400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the $30,000 Prize, those tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to $300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the number that draws the $70,000 Prize. For example: if the number drawing the $70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then all the tickets, where the number ends in 1, will be entitled to $20. If the number ends with No. 2, then all the tickets where the number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 0.

Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificate of package of	10 Whole Tickets,	$80
" " "	10 Half "	40
" " "	10 Quarter "	20
" " "	10 Eight "	10

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES.

Enclose the money to our address for the tickets ordered or receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail.—Purchasers can have tickets ending in any number they may designate.

The list of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

All prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of 30 days.

All communications strictly confidential.

Address orders for tickets or certificates to

S. SWAN & CO., *Augusta, Ga.*

Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atalanta, Ga. can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. Swan & Co., at either of those cities.

A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:—*New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion Augusta (Geo.) Constitutionalist.* [jan.7-1y.

GREAT DISCOVERY OF THE AGE IMPORTANT TO TOBACCO CHEWERS.

DR. GUSTAV LINNARD'S *TASTE RESTORATIVE TROCHES, the great Substitute for Tobacco.*

It is a well known and incontrovertable fact that the use of Tobacco is the promoting cause of many of the most severe.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISORDERS

to which the race of man is subject, as careful analysis and long and painful experience have clearly proven that it contains certain narcotic and poisonous properties most dangerous in their effects, which by entering into the blood derange the functions and operations of the Heart, causing many to suppose that organ to be seriously diseased.

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Are designed to counteract these baneful influences, and have proved completely successful in a multitude of cases, and wherever used. Being harmless in themselves they exert a beneficial effect upon the entire system, restoring the Taste which has become vitiated or destroyed by great indulgence, completely removing the irritation and accompanying tickling sensation of the Throat—which are always consequent upon abstaining from the use of Tobacco, and by giving a healthy tone to the Stomach, invigorate the whole system.

Persons who are irretrievably undermining their constitutions and shortening their lives, should use these Troches immediately and throw off the injurious and and unpleasant habit of Tobacco Chewing.

Those Troches of *Lozenges* are put up in a convenient and portable form at the low price of 50 Cents per Box. A liberal discount to the Trade.

Prepared solely by the undersigned to whom all orders should be addressed.

JAMES E. BOWERS, Druggist,
March 18, 3y.] Cor. 2d and Race street, Phila.

JOHN BRYAR & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND

RECTIFYING DISTILLERS,

155 *Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.,*

Beg leave respectfully to inform their old customers and the public generally, that they have on hand and are constantly receiving direct from the Importers, a large supply of the very choicest brands of Liquors Among their large assortment may be found

Wines, Brandies, Gin, Cordials, Jamaica Spirits,
St. Croix and New England Rum, Champagne,
Irish, Scotch, Bourbon, Old Monongahela
and Rectified Whisky,
Peach, Wild Cherry, Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry
Brandies, &c., &c., &c.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, and all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly attended to. Country Dealers will find it to their advantage to call upon us, as we are determined to sell nothing but the very best.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rees, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! In consequence of the hard times, I have concluded to put down the price of my OYSTERS to the lowest possible standard. They will hereafter be served up on the Chafing Dish at TWENTY CENTS, and roasted in the shell and served up with all other accompaniments, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. They will also be furnished, in every other way, at prices to correspond with the times.

JOHN KEIFFER,
Dec. 17.-tf.] Logan House, Hollidaysburg.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at
KESSLER'S.

HAMS, SIDE, SHOULDER, DRIED Beef, &c., always on hand at
June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

EGGS, BUTTER AND ALL KINDS of country produce can be had at
June 18, '57-1y HENRY LEHR'S.

LOVERING AND NEW ORLEANS Syrup Molasses, at fair prices, at
Jun 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

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Specimens of Writing and Circulars, containing full information, sent by mail free of charge.

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☞ PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—No less than EIGHT FIRST PREMIUMS were awarded this College in the fall of 1857, over all competitors, for best writing. These, with other previous Premiums, were given in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and in Louisville Ky., at the United States Fair, and all for work actually done with PEN and INK and not for *Engraved* Penmanship. Our Penmen are fully competent to do their own work without the *aid* of the engraver to make it respectable. [aug.27-1y

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!—The undersigned has for sale, at his Store in Masonic Temple, a large assortment of

GILLAHER'S SUNRISE AIRTIGHT

Cooking Stove, a new and splendid Large Oven, Flat Top Stove, for Coal or Wood patented 1856.

JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agt.*

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Sept. 11, '57-tf.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE at McCormick's Store.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM, (or at least credit will not be given to any other than those who are *willing and can* give satisfactory reference and assurance of prompt monthly payment,) and desiring to make it the interest of all to patronize our stores, we have made a very great reduction in the prices of all descriptions of goods, and will give our entire time and attention to keeping up an assortment to suit the wants of our customers, such as

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
CEDARWARE,
STONEWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES

Gaiters, Slippers, Hats and Caps, Dried Fruit, etc., all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

All articles of produce taken in exchange for goods at their highest market price.

Thankful for past favors, we hope to share the patronage of those who are in want of goods. [March 25-tf.

THE SUMMER SEASON—JESSE SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious in quality and price.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [April 8-tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

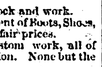
he invites an examination of his stock and work. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Main street, next door to B. Kerr's old stand, now W. O'Neil's.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and



patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

Altoona, May 27, 1858.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

CONVEYANCING.—ALL KINDS of writing done at the shortest notice.—Deeds, Mortgages, &c., executed in the neatest manner by

JOHN SHOEMKER,
Jan. 3, 1857-tf.] Masonic Temple, Altoona.

CAST IRON RAILING AND ALL kinds of Castings executed to order, also Tin Spouting put up to order, at shortest notice, apply to

J. SHOEMAKER, *Agent for*
Jan. 3, 1856-tf. McLANAHAN, WATSON & Co.

SETTEES FOR SALE.—THE UNdersigned has on hand a lot of Settees which he will sell cheap for cash. JOHN SHOEMAKER,
March 25-tf.] Masonic Temple.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA AND all kind of Groceries for sale by
June 18, 1857-1y] HENRY LEHR.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

CONSUMPTION AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND THROAT ARE POSITIVELY

Curable by Inhalation,

which conveys the remedies to the cavities in the lungs through the air passages, and coming in direct contact with the disease, neutralizes the tubercular matter, allays the cough, causes a free and easy expectoration, heals the lungs, purifies the blood, imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system, giving that tone and energy so indispensable for the restoration of health. To be able to state confidently that Consumption is curable by inhalation, is to me a source of unalloyed pleasure. It is as much under the control of medical treatment as any other formidable disease; ninety out of every hundred cases can be cured in the first stages, and fifty per cent. in the second; but in the third stage it is impossible to save more than five per cent., for the Lungs are so cut up by the disease as to bid defiance to medical skill. Even, however, in the last stages, inhalation affords extraordinary relief to the suffering attending this fearful scourge, which annually destroys ninety-five thousand persons in the United State alone; and a correct calculation shows that of the present population of the earth, eighty millions are destined to fill the Consumptive's grave.

Truly the quiver of death has no arrow so fatal as Consumption. In all ages it has been the great enemy of life, for it spares neither age nor sex, but sweeps off alike the brave, the beautiful, the graceful and the gifted. By the help of that Supreme Being from whom com th every good and perfect gift, I am enabled to offer to the afflicted a permanent and speedy cure in Consumption. The first cause of tubercles is from impure blood, and the immediate effect produced by their deposition in the lungs is to prevent the free admission of air into the air cells, which causes a weakened vitality through the entire system. Then surely it is more rational to expect greater good from med